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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: February 5, 2001

In re application of: Readhead et al.
Serial No. 09/292,723
Filed: April 15, 1999
For: TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM
CELLS FOR GENERATION OF SELECTABLE TRANSGENIC
STEM CELLS

Examiner: Martin, J.
Unit: 1632

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231, ON <u>February 5, 2001</u> DATE	
BY <u>[Signature]</u>	ANN WEISS
<u>February 5, 2001</u> (DATE OF SIGNATURE)	

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2000, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before February 5, 2000 (February 4, 2000 being a Sunday) with a request for a three (3)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and elections of group and of species.